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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of Vancura

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For: KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO GAME
AND METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, an Extension of Time for three months has been made making the response due May 6, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: Cancel claims 31-33, 35, 41-43, 47-50, 55, 56, 58-71, 73, and 75-87.

The following is a clean set of the remaining claims. The amendments to claim 18 are set forth in the marked up version attached hereto.

1. A method for playing a casino game comprising the steps of:
receiving a wager,